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Attorney Docket No. A-63761-5 (463037-00262)/RMS/RMK/SPL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

KAYYEM, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/557,577

Filed: April 21, 2000

For: *Electrodes Linked Via Conductive
Oligomers to Nucleic Acid*

Group No. 1631

Examiner: Marschel, A.H.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action, dated August 26, 2003, in the above-identified application. The response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of Time extending the due date for a response by one month to and including December 26, 2003.

Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees, or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-63761-5/RMS/RMK/SPL/463037-00262).